



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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YAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1762

Application No.: 10/645,581

Examiner: E. Cameron

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING POROUS SILICA FILM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 7, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated December 8, 2004, the period for response having been extended one month from March 8, 2005, to April 8, 2005, with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as shown on the following pages: